GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3876
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NON-RECOVERY OF SHUNTING CHARGES
RAVINDRA KUMAR PANDEY

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of the losses to the railway administration caused by non-recovery of shunting charges as reported in the CAG`s report No.9. 2002;

(b) whether failure of Railway Administration to observe codal provisions regarding levy of shunting charges from New Thermal Power Station siding Chandrapur for conducting unloading operation by the Railway engine at the Merry Go Round inside thesiding resulted in loss of Rs.17.58 crore during June,1997 to December, 2000;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a) to (b) The Comptroller and Auditor General of India has, vide para no.2.1.2 in his Report No.9 of 2002, mentioned about lossof Rs.17.58 crore towards non-levy of shunting charges at New Thermal Power Station siding at Chandrapur on Central Railway.

(c) & (d) The Report is under examination for taking necessary action as per extant rules.